

program; factors that were important to their decisions to develop affordable rental housing using the LIHTC; factors that were considered when deciding upon the location, scale, resident composition, and other characteristics of their properties; their post-development experiences with respect to the performance of their properties; and their longer-term plans with respect to their properties.

HUD is responsible for assessing the housing needs of low-income households and administering a variety of housing assistance programs to meet those needs. The LIHTC program operates in conjunction with and in the context of ongoing HUD programs. Although HUD is not directly responsible for the LIHTC program, it is important to an overall understanding of the affordable housing delivery system to know more about this program, including who develops, owns, and operates properties benefiting from LIHTCs, what affects their investment and development decisions, and their longer-term plans with respect to their properties. This information will assist the Department in better assessing and meeting the affordable housing needs of the Nation's low-income households.

Members of the affected public: A probability sample of development/ownership entities that placed at least one LIHTC property in service between January 1, 1992 and December 31, 1994 will be surveyed.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information will be collected by a one-time telephone survey with 800 spokespersons representing developer/owner entities. Each interview will take an average of 30 minutes to complete, resulting in a total of approximately 400 hours of response time for the information collection.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Paul L. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-12]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: August 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lester J. West, Director, Albany Financial Operations Center, telephone number (518) 464-4200 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Title I Financial Statement.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0098.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The form is used by HUD to obtain information about a debtor's ability to pay the debt in full, pay in installments and/or compromise the debt. Failure to collect this information would result in uneducated decisions in respect to the handling of debtor's accounts.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-56142.

Members of affected public: Individuals.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Number of Respondents: 1,258.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total hours of response requested: 1.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.